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1. As a result of the recent drop in crude rubber prices it is rumored 50 per cent or more of the rubber estates will close and others will stop tapping for a month. In the event of a full scale shutdown some quarters predict Indian laborers will demand repatriation.
2. Source believes some rubber estates will shutdown and if prices go lower all will stop tapping for at least a month. He is of the opinion that Indian labor demands for higher wages will not be met and as a result there will be large scale recurrences of recent Kedah "riots".

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